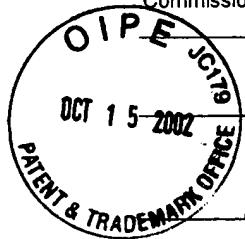


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 5, 7-9, 12-15 and 21 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-4, 6, 10, 11, and 16-20 stand rejected under 35